(c) None of the above power projects is likely to be completed during 1997-98;

(d) the commissioning schedule of the on-going hydro projects is as under :

Sl. No.	Project		Likely commissioning schedule
1.	Dulhasti (390 MW) J&K	–	2000-2001
2.	Rangit (60 MW) Sikkim	–	1998-1999
3.	Dhauliganga Stage-I (280 MW) U.P.	–	2004-2005
4.	Koel Karo (710 MW) Bihar	–	8 years from the date of start.
5.	Kurichu (3x15 MW) Bhutan	–	2000-2001
6.	Kalpong (2.25 MW) Andaman & Nicobar Islands	–	51 months from the date of signing of the Agreement which is yet to be signed.

[Translation]

Distribution of Telephone Directories

411. SHRI PAWAN DIWAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the latest telephone directories have been published and distributed to the subscribers;

(b) if so, the details upto when these are amended circle-wise; district-wise; and

(c) the time by when the next issue is likely to be published; circle-wise, district-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

Secret Telephone Connections

412. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the District Managers, Tele-communications are keeping a Secret telephone connection;

(b) if so, the rules under which it has been kept; and

(c) the number of secret telephone connections functioning with the District Manager, Bareilly Tele-communications and the procedure of its payment ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, an unlisted number permissible as per rules vide DoT's instructions (copy enclosed in the attached Statement is working with the TDM Bareilly.

(c) Except an unlisted number, no other secrete telephone connection is working with the TDM Bareilly. Being a Service Telephone connections and the calls Peing made for the effective maintenance, upgradation and developments of Telecom services, the payment procedure is as applicable to the other service telephones of DoT.

Statement

No.2-49/94-PHA
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Deptt. of Telecom

Sanchar Bhavan,
20-Ashoka Road,
New Delhi – 110 001.
Dated the 2nd August, 1994.

To

All CGMs, Telecom Circles/Districts
CMD, M.T.N.L., New Delhi.
CGM, M.T.N.L., New Delhi Bombay.

Subject : Residential Service Telephone Connections of Officers of Deptt. of Telecom.

It has been seen that many officers of the Department are having two service telephone connections at their residences, the second telephone as an unlisted number. The second telephone at the residences is not as per the existing rules for service telephone connections. This can be provided only where exigencies of service so demand.

It has been decided that no officer, except CGM, GM(O) in Circles/Districts. Area GMs & Directors in Telephone Districts, G.M. Telecom District and TDM should have a second Service telephone at their residences. CGMs may therefore ensure that these instructions are strictly followed and a certificate to the effect that no officer except as mentioned above have a second service

telephone connection working at his residence be given to Director (PHE), Deptt. of Telecom., New Delhi immediately.

Sd/-
(G.S.S. MURTHY)
Sr. Dy. Director General (CS)

[English]

Telephone System in Faridkot

413. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the poor functioning of the telephone system in Faridkot and its surrounding areas;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to improve and streamline the telephone system in the district;

(c) the number of villages and the names of the area which are yet to be linked by the telephone system in the district; and

(d) the present position of waiting list for telephone connections in the Faridkot constituency and the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The Telephone services in Faridkot and its surroundings areas are working satisfactorily.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) All the villages in Faridkot district have already been linked by telephone system.

(d) The total waiting list of Faridkot constituency as on 30th June, 1997 is 15902. The same is likely to be cleared within to years.

[Translation]

Theft of Slabs in Bokaro Steel Plant

414. PROF. RITA VERMA : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether any case of theft of slabs from Bokaro Steel Plant worth crores of rupees had come to the notice few years ago;

(b) if so, the level of the personnels involved therein;

(c) whether any action was taken against them;

(d) whether the CBI also inquired in that case; and

(e) if so, the outcome thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) A case of theft was reported in the night of 4/5 March, 1993 involving four trucks loaded with cut slabs/steel casting weighing approximately 43 tonnes and valued at about Rs. 3 lakhs.

(b) The incident involved 5 employees of CISF including one Deputy Inspector General, two sub Inspectors and two Head Constables; seven employees of Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) including one Senior Operator and six Operators and nine non-BSL persnnel.

(c) All the employees of BSL & CISF excepting Deputy Inspector General were placed under suspension. BSL Management had also lodged an FIR.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) On completion of investigation, chargesheets were filed by CBI before the Court of Special Magistrate, Dhanbad, where the case is under trial.

[Translation]

Daily Waiting List

415. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the daily waiting list of each Bihar bound train from Delhi particularly during the marriage season;

(b) whether the Government propose to introduce special trains on such occasions;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to introduce a long distance train reserved with seating arrangement only so that the needy persons can board it to reach Delhi as thousands of passengers come from Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Saurashtra, Surat and Baroda;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government propose to introduce passenger train for common people for every-where keeping in view the facilities minimised by operating the Rajdhani, Shatabadi and Deluxe trains and reduction of